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CONFERENCE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FRANCIS L. LENNON, PRESIDENT  
OF JOINT MIDEAST-AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE REQUESTING LIST OF  
INVITEES TO SUBJECT MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, AUGUST 15-19, 1977.  
LETTER ALSO INDICATES POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO TEHRAN BY  
LENNON IN JULY.

2. AT MEETING BETWEEN COMATT AND LENNON IN MARCH, IT WAS AGREED  
THAT IN VIEW OF LOOSE ARRANGEMENTS CHARACTERIZING FIRST CONFERENCE,  
EMBASSY COULD NOT PLACE SELF IN POSITION OF SPONSORING UPCOMING  
CONFERENCE. SUBJECT TO THIS UNDERSTANDING, FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE  
SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS (ALL IN TEHRAN): MR. RAHIM  
IRAVANI, CHAIRMAN, MELLI DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES COMPANY LTD.,  
SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD, SAR-ASIAB MEHRABAD; DR. M. TAHERI, MANAGING  
DIRECTOR, PHILVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 192 SHAHREZA AVENUE,  
COLLEGE SQUARE; MR. ALI FOULADI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DIESEL  
AUTO PARTS COMPANY, 247 ABBASABAD AVENUE; MR. ABOL-GHASSEM KHERADJOU,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL & MINING DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN,  
593 HAFEX AVENUE; MR. REZA MOGHADAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOP-  
MENT & INVESTMENT BANK OF IRAN, SEPAHBOD ZAHEDI AVENUE, NASSER  
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STREET, NO. 16; SENATOR TAHER ZIAII, PRESIDENT, IRAN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES & MINES, 254 TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE; DR.  
HOUSHANG RAM, PRESIDENT, BANK OMRAN, ESTANBUL STREET; MR. GHASSEM  
LAJEVARDI, VICE PRESIDENT, IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES  
& MINES, 254 TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE; MR. H. AMIR-SALEH, MANAGING  
DIRECTOR, PARS COTTON GINNING & OIL MILL, 64 HAFEZ AVENUE,  
FARANCEH CROSSROAD; H.E. MEHDI SAMII, MANAGING DIRECTOR,

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE, OPP.  
NIOC BUILDING; H.E. DR. HASSAN-ALI MEHRAN, GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK,  
AVENUE FERDOWSI; H.E. MEHDI GHAFARZADEH, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY  
OF INDUSTRIES AND MINES, AVENUE DAVAR; H.E. ZAVEN SIMONIAN,  
DEPUTY MINISTER, INISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AVENUE  
VARZESH; DR. HUSHANG SABETI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND RENOVATION ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, PAHLAVI AVENUE,  
CORNER OF JAMI-JAM STREET.

3. IN PUBLICIZING CONFERENCE, LENNON MAY WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL  
EFFORT TO ENLIST SUPPORT OF IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES  
AND MINES, HEADED BY DR. SENATOR TAHER ZIAII. LENNON MET WITH  
CHAMBER'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, BAGHER GHAEMMAGHAMI DURING  
MARCH VISIT.  
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